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OUTLINES.

Little Willie Whitla, the youth widnapped from the Sharon, Pa., school last Thursday, was released by the abductors in Cleveland last night and returned to his father, who awaited him at Hollenden Hotel. The lad's father reached an agreement with the kidnappers by communicating with a strange woman yesterday afternoon. ——At a caucus held last night by Democratic members of the House new rules to govern future caucuses were adopted, this action resulting from the "bolt" during the fight on House rules on the opening day of the special session——Capitalists of Chattanooga, Tenn., have offered $100,000 for an eight round fight between Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight, and James J. Jeffries, in that city——At a meeting of the Trunk Line Association in New Orleans, yesterday, a committee was appointed to endeavor to effect an agreement between Eastern trunk lines——Ex-President Roosevelt and his party leave today on the Hamburg liner from New York on the first voyage of the trip to the heart of Africa——The Census Bureau makes its report on the amount of cotton stocks in this country and in what manner held——The Federal Supreme Court grants this State leave to sue Tennessee in regard to the boundary line——Congressman Hull, of Tennessee, introduces a resolution looking to giving the cotton producing States proper representation in the Diplomatic and Consular service in the cotton consuming countries——By the will of Charles O. Reddick the orphanage at Thomasville gets a good donation in money——The President appoints Lloyd Bowers, of Chicago, to be Solicitor General. ——The report on the tariff bill by the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee is made. It severely criticises the bill; declares that it will increase the cost of living, is sectional and favors manufacturers against laborers and consumers——Congressman Payne opened the tariff debate in the House yesterday——Joseph Swan, for 40 years Associated Press marine reporter in New York, died suddenly yesterday——Governor Hughes refuses to commute the death sentence of a woman sentenced to be electrocuted next week——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 9.60, middling gulf 9.85. Flour dull and easier. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.21 1-2 to 1.21 3-4 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 57 to 59. Rosin firm. Turpentine quiet.

EIGHTY-FOURTH VOLUME.

Today begins the eighty-fourth semi-annual volume of The Morning Star. When a newspaper passes its forty-first year it is a pretty fair indication that it has come to stay. The Morning Star is still robust and erect.

Throwing stones by people who live in glass houses is a mighty dangerous piece of business.

Evidently that jury did not think the Coopers' blood too blue for them to be sent to the penitentiary.

If the pure food law should do nothing more than put a stop to short weights it will accomplish much good.

There is no criticism coming to the Durham people for their great rejoicing over securing that big cotton mill.

Foraker carried his point about those negro troops, but must find that very poor consolation for the loss of his seat in Congress.

We are surprised that Roosevelt didn't stick to it and make Loeb say he wrote that letter to Fads and Fancies without his knowledge.

Wonder if Dr. Crum has his grip packed, waiting for that commission to an office on the other side of the Potomac river?

Secretary Wilson is now ready for congratulations for having broken the record for length of time in service as a Cabinet officer.

Roosevelt is going to take a physical rest by tramping across Africa and his country a mental rest through his absence.

The Memphis News Scimitar knows what it is talking about when it says a man may be a private citizen and at the same time a political nuisance.

It looks like that handbag which was said to have held an $800 diamond ring might possibly have been left there for the purpose of being stolen.

The Owensboro (Ky.) Enquirer agrees with the Star that the people need not expect much benefit in the way of tariff revision by the present Congress.

The countervailing clause in the Payne tariff bill is for the purpose of protecting the infant coal oil business against foreign competition, we suppose.

CUTTER FROM CRUISE

Rendered Valuable Assistance to Clyde Steamer Disabled Off This Coast.

RESPONSE TO A WIRELESS

Leaves Again This Morning For Final Trip of Winter Duty—Expression From Master and Passengers.

Returning from a cruise of some ten days along the North Carolina coast and as far south as Charleston, S. C., during which she rendered valuable assistance to the disabled Clyde Line steamer Arapahoe, bound from New York to Charleston, by standing by and convoying her to her destination, the revenue cutter Seminole leaves again this morning at 6 o'clock on the last voyage of the cruising season for a short trip south to destroy a derelict reported off Cape Romain.

In response to a wireless message last Thursday morning, received while she was proceeding to Winyah Bay, the cutter hurriedly went to the assistance of the Clyde Line steamer Arapahoe, which became disabled by the cracking of her shaft, which placed her in a dangerous situation and made it necessary for her to proceed at only five knots an hour, for fear that her machinery might become further disabled. The cutter met her Thursday afternoon, 18 miles off Frying Pan lightship. The Arapahoe refused to be towed by the Seminole and the latter acted as a convoy, completing the voyage to Charleston at 6 o'clock Friday morning. The accident to the Arapahoe was first reported from Beaufort, N. C., by wireless and on the following morning the message was received by the Seminole. The cutter spent Friday at Charleston and on the return trip visited Winyah Bay and arrived at her home port Sunday afternoon.

A telegram received late yesterday afternoon by Commanding Officer Broadbent, reporting a derelict some 55 miles off Cape Romain, makes it necessary for the cutter to proceed immediately, leaving this morning for that point and on the last cruise of the season.

As an expression of thanks for the service of the Seminole, the following letter and resolutions from the master and passengers of the Arapahoe, have been received by the officers and crew of the cutter.

"Charleston, S. C., March 19, 1909.

"Capt. H. M. Broadbent, Commanding U. S. R. C. 'Seminole.'

"My Dear Sir:—I wish to express the grateful thanks of myself, officers and crew, also passengers of the S. S. 'Arapahoe' to yourself, officers and crew for standing by and convoying the 'Arapahoe' on a voyage from New York for Jacksonville via Charleston, the said 'Arapahoe' having cracked her thrust shaft on the night of the 17th, as was proceeded slowly to this port in a crippled condition—you so promptly answered our wireless call for 16 hours, when we reached this port at 5:30 A. M., this date without further mishap.

"Wishing you success in all your cruises, I remain

"Yours very respectfully,
(signed) "IRA K. CHICHESTER,
"Master 'Arapahoe'."

The following resolutions were passed by the passengers of the disabled ship:

"To Whomsoever It May Concern:—

Be it hereby known that, Whereas, the Steamer 'Arapahoe,' Captain Ira K. Chichester, of the Clyde Line, sailing from New York to Jacksonville, was partially crippled on the night of March the seventeenth, nineteen hundred and nine—an unforeseen break in the machinery compelling her to slacken speed and proceed with caution lest she be reduced to a helpless condition,' and

"Whereas, the United State Revenue Cutter 'Seminole,' Captain H. M. Broadbent, convoyed the 'Arapahoe' to Charleston, hastening from Southport upon receipt of a wireless message and keeping a reassuring position on her port quarter through the night, be it resolved

"That, we the passengers of the aforesaid steamer 'Arapahoe', do hereby express our esteem of and gratitude for the consideration and vigilance of the Captain, Officers and Crew of the Revenue Cutter 'Seminole' and in token of the same send this to them."

Juniors Arrange Programme.

The exercises for the presentation of a flag and bible to District School No. 12, by Jeff Davis and Geo. Washington Councils Jr. O. U. A. M., have been arranged and Mr. J. W. Little, Jr., a member of the latter council, will deliver the address and the speech of aceptance will be made by a member of the school. The event will take place next Sunday and quite a delegation from the councils will attend.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Commissioners Pass Upon Complaint of Violation of Rules by Men Aboard Herman Olerichs and Make Order.

A special, called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage of the Cape Fear was held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for consideration of a complaint as to violation of the rules by certain pilots on board the boat Herman Olerichs. There were present Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners J. W. Harper, M. C. Guthrie, Richard Dosher and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The purpose and action of the Board with reference to the complaint is covered in the following order made by the Board:

"In the matter of complaint of seven Cape Fear pilots, dated Southport, N. C., March 17, 1909, addressed to the Board of Commisisoners of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C., that the pilot boat Herman Olerichs spoke the steamship 'Soutra' between the Charleston bar and Cape Romain and placed one of its pilots, T. M. Morse, on board of said steamer, who piloted the said steamer over the Cape Fear bar and up to Wilmington, in direct violation of the rule of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, as follows:

"'The cruising grounds of the Cape Fear pilots shall in future (after April 24, 1908) be restricted to that area bounded on the south by Little River and an imaginary line drawn directly south-east from Little River, and bounded on the north by Bogue Inlet and an imaginary line drawn directly south-east from Bogue Inlet, and in such area shall Cape Fear pilots cruise and offer their services for pilotage.'

"a copy of which rule was sent on or about April 24, 1908, to each licensed Cape Fear pilot; this Board has carefully investigated the facts, which are admitted by Pilot T. M. Morse to be as stated in the complaint, and which are corroborated by the sworn statement of Captain David Reese Davies, master of said steamship 'Soutra,' and a proposal to settle this matter by a compromise (considered by the Board of Commissioners very lenient towards the accused) having been peremptorily rejected by pilot Morse in behalf of himself and his associates, it is unanimously decided by the members of the Board present that such a flagrant violation of a regulation established for the good of the service, cannot be passed over without penalty, and it is ordered that Pilots T. M. Morse, J. F. Arnold, J. L. Daniels and I. S. Davis be and are hereby suspended from their functions as pilots for ten days from this date, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify each pilot named of his suspension in accordance with the action of this Board.

"It is also ordered by the Board that the down river and outward bar pilotage belongs to the pilots of the boat which first spoke the steamship 'Soutra' within the cruising limitations prescribed by this Board, and that the pilots on board the Herman Olerichs are not entitled to any of the pilotage inward or outward, under the regulations of this Board."

CALVE ENGAGEMENT.

Noted Singer Comes All the Way From New York Here.

Judging by comment the Academy of Music management is not only going to be able to realize its big guarantee for the Calve concert, but will make something for itself for the risk and for the work involved. However, as to a certainty this remains to be seen, so there should be no let-up in the effort to get a big audience for the engagement and for two very important reasons. First, Madame Calve deserves a large audience, as she ranks as one of the foremost singers of the world; second, because only by patronizing such an event can Wilmington hope to get big musical attractions in the future. Both the Damrosch and Nordica concerts were failures financially, so it appears up to the music-lovers of Wilmington to make the event Friday night of this week a big success. Madame Calve comes direct from New York to this city, having jumped from Jacksonville, Fla., to Gotham to sing at a concert this week, and she has selected one of her most pleasing and popular programmes for her Wilmington concert. Her accompanist will be Senor Acuna, who ranks as one of the best and most high salaried pianist in his high class line. This noted artist will also be heard in some superb renditions. The sale of seats for the Calve engagement will open at the usual hour—7 o'clock—tomorrow morning at Plummer's. The prices will be $2 and $2.50, all seats downstairs and the first two rows upstairs being at the latter price, and which is considered decidedly low in comparison with the scale of prices for many of Calve's concerts.

Small Yacht Went Ashore.

A small yacht from Florida bound North went ashore near Cape Fear lighthouse on Smith's Island Saturday night about 10 o'clock and with the assistance of the life saving crew was pulled off Sunday morning and from there proceeded to Southport. The yacht is between 45 and 50 feet long and sustained no damage as a result of the experience.

WAKE COUNTY COURT

Six Murder Cases and Five For Criminal Assault Record in Raleigh.

CHARGE OF JUDGE LYON

Law Must be Upheld Regardless of Personal Opinion—Charters Issued by Secretary of State—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Wake Superior Court, Judge Lyon presiding, convened today for a two weeks term, the principal case for trial being that of Earle Cotton, Tim Holderfield and Red Hopkins, charged with the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, November 14th last.

This is set for next Monday and is likely to require several days for the hearing. The special venire for this trial will be drawn within the next day or two. Two hundred and fifty men will be provided from which to select the jury. A special venire was drawn for this case at the last term at a cost of $1,100 and the case continued without going to trial. No little complaint among taxpayers at this action is heard. There are five other murder cases and five case for criminal assault on women to be tried at this term, all being negroes.

Judge Lyon in his charge to the grand jury today said there was talk about the State that crime was on the increase in North Carolina, but he doubted if this was the case. He thought the increase in crime is hardly in greater proportion than the increase in population and the general industrial development. He charged that the people of the State had said by a large majority that North Carolina should be what is known as a prohibition State and as officers of the court it would be the duty of the grand jury to, without regard for private opinions the jurors might have as to the expediency of the law, to find true bills in rigid conformity with the law.

A charter was granted today for the Sanford & Glendon Railway Company, for the construction of a road from Sanford, Lee county, to Glendon, Moore county, a distance of 14 miles. The capital is $70,000 and the principal incorporators are J. B. Linnig, W. C. Carrell, J. H. Glover, Philadelphia, and J. L. Tull, Hemp, N. C., and J. H. Kennedy, Gulf.

Other charters are to the Edenton Peanut Co., capital $100,000 by H. G. Wood and others; the Elizabeth city Gas Co., capital $100,000 by W. L. Lamberdon and others; The Abernethy-Shields Drug Co., Gastonia, capital $25,000 by J. T. Abernethy, D. R. Shields and others.

TO REMOVE TO NEW YORK

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate and Family Will Make That Their Home.

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate and Mrs. Fishblate leave this evening for New York City where they will make their home in the future. On account of ill health Mr. Fishblate has been forced to give up his proprietorship of the Hotel Caswell at Kinston and has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city for several weeks for treatment. He has improved much and he has decided to remove permanently to New York where he will be under the care of a specialist until fully restored to health. Miss Bessie Fishblate, who has been in the city with her father and mother, will also leave this evening for Richmond, resuming her studies there.

Wilmington regrets exceedingly to lose the family as residents. Though they have lived in Kinston for the past year or more, Wilmington has still claimed them and many friends now feel a personal loss in their removal to New York permanently. The best wishes of hundreds of friends go with Mr. Fishblate for his early restoration to health.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

Decree From Clerk of Superior Court Appointing Appraisers.

A decree was yesterday signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court appointing the commissioners to appraise the value of certain property of the city of Wilmington and the North Carolina Terminal Co., wanted by the Seaboard Air Line for the improvement of its terminals in this city, work upon which will be commenced very soon. The appraisers, who are acceptable to both sides in the friendly suit instituted to carry out the provisions of the law, are Messrs. Walker Taylor, D. L. Gore and William Gilchrist. The condemnation is under the general law, Section 2,585 of the Revisal of 1905 and a special act passed at the recent session of the General Assembly. As before noted, it is expected that the Seaboard will spend about $200,000 in the improvement of its terminals here.

A Bank For Ladies.
The People's Savings Bank is a bank for ladies. A separate room and window is provided for their exclusive use, where only new and crisp money is paid out. Open an account with this bank now. Regular Interest Period April 1st. mar 21-3t

EXPLOIT FLYING MACHINE

Inventor Palmgren and Wilmington Man Will Form Large Stock Company to Perfect Heavier-Than-Air Ship.

For the purpose of perfecting and exploiting a flying machine of the heavier-than-air type, Messrs. D. Palmgren, the inventor, and F. A. Bissinger, who recently purchased a half interest in the invention, both of this city, are forming a large stock company with headquarters in Wilmington, and one of the number, interviewed yesterday by a representative of the Star, stated that he was very much encouraged at the prospect of carrying the deal through as a home enterprise.

Mr. Palmgren, the inventor, states that many prominent Wilmington people have come in the store on Market street of their own accord and after examining his plans and specifications have assured him of support. Word is just received from the patent office in Washington that the application has been accepted and that the invention is thought quite favorably of by the attorneys. It is Mr. Palmgren's intention to build the machine here and he is in close touch with the Aero Club of America with headquarters in New York, which has given him much encouragement and have asked him to have the ship built in their own shops North. Mr. Palmgren, however, is inclined to make the air ship a Wilmington enterprise and to have the trial tests here rather than on Long Island. He says that this would be a big advertisement for Wilmington and would attract hundreds of air ship builders and others to the city. So far he says everything has progressed most satisfactorily. He has shown his drawings and specifications to several competent engineers, who have pronounced the machine perfectly feasible and see no reason why it should not be a success. He proposes to incorporate a company with $500,000 capital to finance the invention, but the company will begin operations, of course, with much less than that amount. Mr. Palmgren is enthusiastic over the prospects of his invention. He has had much engineering experience not only in America but in the old country and many world-famous technical journals have commented upon the accuracy and genius of his engineering ability.

PROMINENT PYTHIAN COMING.

Maj. Gen. Arthur J. Stobbart, Commander of Uniform Rank, K. of P.

Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is in receipts of a letter from Maj. Gen. Arthur J. Stobbart, commanding the Uniform Rank, K. of P. in the United States, stating that he will arrive in Wilmington on Saturday, April 10th, remaining over Easter Sunday as the guest of Capt. Meares. Gen. Stobbart is of St. Paul, Minn., and is now on a tour of the South in the interest of the military feature of the Knights of Pythias and while in Wilmington will address a joint meeting of all the lodges of the city in Castle Hall on Saturday night of his arrival. On Monday and Tuesday he will visit other points in the State at the direction of the Grand Chancellor, going to Asheville on April 15th, and Knoxville, Tenn., on the 16th. Gen. Stobbart is a prominent member of the Supreme Lodge, a gifted orator and a thorough master of the important branch of the work in which he is engaged. It is hoped by many leading Wilmington Pythians that his visit next month will result in a revival of the Uniform Rank of Wilmington, of which there has been talk for some time.

GAVE STAR LUNCHEON

Miss Peirce Entertains in Honor of Mrs. John L. Lane.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 22.—On St. Patrick's Day at the beautiful country residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Price, Miss Margaret Peirce entertained in honor of Mrs. John Lane, nee Miss Stella Williams. The star (stella) idea was very cleverly carried out in the dining room, where a five-course luncheon was served to the friends of the recent bride, green and red prevailing as the color scheme, and being conspicuous even in the frappe, green peas, olives and red cherries. Considerable interest and merriment seized the crowd as each was requested to seat herself according to her fortune and dominating characteristic as conceived by the hostess, and painted on the star place cards, awaiting each at the table. Music and after-dinner strolls about the gardens and lawns of this far-famed, hospitable Peirce home held the guests until nightfall was fast approaching.

Among those invited to share the delights of the day were Mesdames William L. Hill, Earl Best, James Peirce, Herbert Best and Mrs. Leonidas Faison.

Pythian Meeting Thursday Night.

The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, when delegates from fifteen lodges will assemble here, will be held in Castle Hall Thursday evening instead of Tuesday as was incorrectly stated in the Sunday edition of the Star. A cordial welcome is extended the Pythians of the four local lodges to attend this gathering.

FINALS OF CAMPAIGN

Supporters of Both Candidates For Mayoralty Will Hold Demonstrations Tonight

HEARING OF CHALLENGES

Only Few of Those Heard Saturday Were Sustained—Registration Exceedingly Heavy—Primary Tomorrow Tells the Story.

With rallies of the friends and supporters of both candidates for the Mayoralty this evening, the municipal campaign, one of the bitterest fought in Wilmington in many years, will come to a close and the public will anxiously await the verdict of the people at the polls on the morrow. Yesterday the registrars and pollholders in wards where there were challenges on Saturday devoted a part of the day to hearing and determining the challenges and this will be completed today with the final arrangements for the battle of ballots.

The MacRae forces will hold their final rally in the Academy of Music at 8:30 o'clock tonight and the O'Brien forces in all the wards will assemble in Hibernian Hall, pursuant to call issued elsewhere in the advertising columns of the Star today. A large delegation of citizens will meet at Fifth and Orange streets at 8 o'clock for the purpose of escorting Capt. MacRae to the Academy where he and others will deliver addresses. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to be present. The rally of the O'Brien forces will consist of addresses, music and other features in final anticipation of the results expected in the primary.

Only a few of the challenges heard yesterday were sustained. These for the most part were for non-payment of poll tax for the year 1907, whereas Chairman Kellum, of the Executive Committee, ruled with other attorneys that only non-payment of poll tax for the current year would hold and tax payers yet have until the first of May to settle this indebtedness. The two challenges in the Fifth ward were for non-residency and were sustained. Of the 80 or more made by both sides in First ward, only a part were heard yesterday, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appearing for the O'Brien interests and Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., for the MacRae forces. Not all the challenges were heard and the remainder of these were set for a hearing this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There were no other challenges in the city.

The registration is the heaviest on record in a long time and unless all signs fail a very large vote will be polled. The figures of registration as given in the Star Sunday were verified yesterday by the registrars with the exception of Fifth ward, the registrar's estimate at the close on Saturday falling far short of the actual figures, which are 975. This bring the total registration in the city up to 3,515 instead of 3,240 as given Sunday.

A most interesting development in the Aldermanic race yesterday was the consent of Mr. D. Russell Foster to stand for the nomination in the Third ward. At the last minute he consented for his friends to announce him and they say notwithstanding the handicap of time in the race, he's a sure winner. He is a progressive young Wilmington citizen and will appeal strongly to the people of his ward as a suitable representative on the Board of Aldermen from that division.

PENDER SUPERIOR COURT.

Convened Yesterday at Burgaw, Judge William R. Allen Presiding.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 22.—The March term of Superior Court convened here today, Judge W. R. Allen presiding. The following compose the grand jury: F. P. Sidbury, foreman; I. N. Lanier, N. Murray, W. M. Sanderson, H. E. Andrews, L. A. Howard, H. S. George, A. Bowen, E. W. Farrar, M. Kinion, R. F. Humphrey, W. P. Bordeaux, J. C. Garris, J. W. Jones, A. S. Wells, J. F. Simpson, Riley Jones. There are 187 civil and 29 criminal cases on the docket. In addition to the local bar the following visiting attorneys are here today: T. K. Woody, C. D. Weeks, Capt. Jno. D. Kerr, H. L. Stevens, R. D. Johnson, A. J. Marshall, R. K. Bryan, R. W. Herring. From present outlook court will hold until Saturday.

Colored Women Get 30 Days.

Four cases were disposed of in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, the entire docket being from arrests of the police. Two colored women, Katie Brooks and Henrietta Jones, for disorderly conduct, were sent to the county farm for 30 days each. John Olsen, a white man, and Henry Hashind, colored, both on charges of drunkenness, were given trial, the former paying a fine of $5 and the costs and the latter being taxed with the costs.

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ABOUT THE TARIFF BILL.

In Sunday's Charlotte Observer H. E. C. Bryant, that paper's correspondent at Washington, has a sketch of what will be the course of the tariff bill in its passage through the two Houses of Congress and also some interesting information about some of the provisions of the bill which we give here, thinking it information which our readers will be glad to have:

"The tariff bill prepared by the Ways and Means committee of the House were all revenue bills originate, is now before Congress. The consideration of its various sections and provisions will begin next week in the House of Representatives, and, if the usual course of procedure is adopted, ten days or two weeks of general debate will follow, the members being permitted to discuss whatever phase of the measure they see fit. At the end of that time the bill will be read section by section, each section being open to amendments, and considered in the committee of the whole, with Chairman Payne in the chair, where no record vote will be taken. Immediately after the bill comes out of the committee of the whole the minority leader will, most likely, move to amend its particulars and, on this motion, there will be a roll call and a record vote.

"Having been passed by the House the bill goes to the Senate where it will be amended according to the desires of Senator Aldrich and others of that august body, Senator John W. Daniel, ranking member of the committee on finance, leading the fight for the Democrats. After the Senate passes the bill it will then go to a House-Senate conference committee for final changes. Senator Aldrich, who knows more than anybody else in the Senate about such things, has intimated that all would be over by the first days of June.

"The Payne bill, as the new tariff bill is called, is cleverly drawn. At a casual glance it is almost the measure that conservative Democrats would have presented, but on closer study a cunning person becomes suspicious. Experts say that the measure, while dealing directly and satisfactorily with the whole protective list, and with the articles placed upon the free list, imposes such conditions restricting the levying of maximum and minimum rates of duty according to the treatment of the United States by the tariff regulations of foreign countries that it becomes necessary to compare it with every other tariff regulation made by every country on the globe with which the United States maintains commercial relations, in order to ascertain just what duties will actually be collected.

"The bill provides that if any country admits to its markets any article which is also manufactured in whole or in part in the United States, from any other country, or province, or dependency, or colony, of the country itself, at a lower rate of duty than the same article is admitted from the United States, then there shall be added upon all imports from that country to the specific rates of duty made in the direct provisions of the law, from 20 to 40 per cent. ad valorem.

"There is no way to tell what the tariff will be unless one knows the revenue laws, commercial treaties, what policies other countries pursue with respect to its colonies, provinces and dependencies.

"This feature of the bill, it is said, will be hard fought in the Senate. It will cause resentment abroad."

SOMETHING NEW AT WHITE HOUSE.

It is said in Washington that Taft has talked very freely with Senators Simmons and Overman about the Eastern District Judgeship, asking them for suggestions as to fit persons for the place. It is also said that the President has asked if ex-Governor Aycock could be considered as a receptive candidate for the place and was told that he could not be so considered. If these reports be true there are new conditions existing at the White House in regard to the attitude of the administration toward the South. It is unusual for a Republican President to be consulting Democratic Senators about appointments, asking them to suggest names of men in their opinion qualified for certain offices and asking whether died-in-the wool Democrats could be considered receptive candidates for office. It would be remarkable were Taft to appoint a Democrat to the Judgeship, but it must be remembered that Taft is a remarkable man, and we believe he will pay more attention to a man's qualifications and less to his politics in making his selections for judicial appointments than any President we have had in a long time.

We wonder if the jurors waded through Judge Hart's written charge of thirty thousand words?

A day or two ago a passenger traveling by train from Aiken, S. C., to Philadelphia, reported to the conductor not long before reaching the latter city that he had been robbed of $10,000. He said he had left a satchel containing that amount of money in his seat in a chair car while he went to the smoking compartment. On his return the satchel was gone. Any man who will be so careless with that sum of money deserves little sympathy for his loss.

The Winston-Salem Journal of Sunday morning contained encouraging news as to the condition of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson. It said:

"So far as the attendants at the bedside of Hon. C. B. Watson could tell this morning his condition seems to be slightly improved. His continued strong fight for life has caused hope to arise in the breasts of many of his friends that the outcome may not be as hopeless as was once thought."

There is general regret by the press of the State that Archibald Johnson was not retained on the board of directors of the deaf and dumb asylum, and some of the papers express surprise that he was not retained on the board. We believe Mr. Johnson was a strong advocate of Locke Craig's nomination for Governor.

We can't see that the Democrats in Congress have lost so much by the defeat of the Clark resolution. Had it been adopted that committee of fifteen could not have brought about such amendment of the rules as to give the minority the advantage over the majority.

If Roosevelt wanted to do the right thing he would reimburse that photographer the costs of the suit the latter brought against Fads and Fancies on the strength of the ex-President's statement that he had not given the publishers permission to use his photographs.

The latest news from Central America is that the war between Salvador and Nicaragua was postponed 24 hours in order that the people might attend a circus at Acajutla. Martial law heretofore declared for that city was suspended for the day.

By the time the debate on the pending tariff bill is over those people who have followed it at all closely will be convinced that General Hancock was pretty near right when he said in 1880 that the tariff was a local issue.

What we want to know is, wouldn't Cannon still have been boss of the House with any set of rules prepared by a committee appointed by himself? It strikes us this whole thing is a tempest in a teapot, and in a pot of mighty weak tea at that.

When Roosevelt was running the Ananias Club he did not make any distinction between a man being caught in a case of forgetfulness and of falsehood; but the two are very different when he is the person concerned.

We do not suppose Schwab can scare the members of Congress with his talk about the reduction of wages and consequent general strike if the proposed reduction of duties on iron and steel manufactures is put into effect.

Roosevelt's dollar-a-word account of the first rhinoceros he kills won't be near so thrilling to its readers if he should adopt some modified form of spelling its name.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—J. P. Caldwell is ill and the State is sad. He is a newspaper man right—he knows all about it. And then he is as lovable as men ought to be. He wields the finest quill in the South, and his getting well is a matter of great concern to every lover of North Carolina and its good.—Rockingham Post

—There seems to be general regret that Governor Kitchin failed to reappoint Mr. Archibald Johnson as a member of the board of trustees of the State deaf and dumb school. The News and Observer says: "We share with the Biblical Recorder and Lexington Dispatch in regretting that Mr. Archibald Johnson was not re-appointed as a trustee of the State deaf and dumb school at Morganton. Mr. Johnson never desired the position and accepted it only as a call to high public duty. He is the type of man needed in such responsible positions. He has plenty of horse sense, public courage, and any institution is better managed because of his wise counsel."—Winston Journal.

—The verdict in the case of the Coopers is the cause of more surprise than if it had been one of acquittal, not because of doubt of the guilt of the defendants, but because of the disposition in many parts of the country to excuse the taking of human life in a quarrel growing out of politics. Coloner Cooper and Mr. Carmack were political enemies, and they had said many bitter things of each other. The entire State of Tennessee understood that they were enemies, and when the tragedy occurred the feeling was that the expected had happened—that is, that their quarrel had resulted in bloodshed. It is to the honor and credit of the twelve men who composed the jury—men who undoubtedly had lived all their lives in an atmosphere of toleration of crimes of the sort of which the Coopers have been convicted—had the courage to disregard the excuse for such crimes and to follow the plain letter of the law.—Charlotte Observer.

—Contrary to expectation, the trial of the Coopers for the murder of ex-Senator Carmack was not altogether a flash in the pan. The verdict was that father and son are guilty and should get 20 years each in the penitentiary. We had expected an acquittal. The counsel for the Coopers had much to play on in the plea of self-defense, but it appears not to have counted with the jury. The verdict is unexpected in that it takes an unwarranted middle ground. The Coopers were either not guilty of murder and should have been turned loose, or they were guilty and should have been hanged. We doubt if either of them will ever go to prison. The father is well along in years and court entanglements can be brought about that many prolong the case beyond his life time and his death would mean the practical release of the son from the penalty. If the Tennessee courts hasten them to prison, they will shatter legal traditions.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There is said to exist a feeling among many Cubans, and among Spaniards residing in Cuba, that the United States hesitates to remove the wreck of the Maine for fear that it might be found that the explosion was due to an internal intead of an external explosion as was shown to be the case by a court of inquiry held soon after the wreck. This is a mistaken idea. While the court of inquiry, made up of competent officers, was unanimous in its finding that the destruction of the ship was due to a mine placed outside of the ship, the mere possibility of finding that the accepted theory was wrong would not operate as a bar to the removal of the vessel. If the ship was actually destroyed by an internal explosion the world is entitled to know the fact. While the destruction of the Maine undoubtedly hastened the outbreak of the war with Spain, it was by no means the cause of the war. The true cause was the determination on the part of the United States to end an intolerable state of affairs close to our Southern coast.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What did father say when you asked him for me?" "He didn't say anything. He fell on my neck and wept."—Tit-Bits.

—Ethel—Jack simply raved over my figure and my complexion. Maud—And is he still in the asylum?—Boston Transcript.

—D. D.—Do you believe in first aid to the injured M. D.—Certainly. It makes the case more complicated for the physician when he arrives.—Life.

—Clerk—Mrs. Van Aster complains that her photographs don't look like her. Photographer—Complains! She ought to be grateful.—New York Herald.

—"Do you think your nerve is sufficiently steady to fit you for an airship navigator?" "Well, I've been out in a canoe with a nervous fat girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Poor girl! Her marriage bureau husband won her heart and hand by deception. "Didn't he really have the money?" "Yes, but he led her to believe he was 90 years old, whereas he is only 50.'—Kansas City Times.

—"Y-e-s," hesitated Mr. Jstwed, "these biscuits are pretty good, but don't you think there ought to be just a little more—" "Your mother made them," interrupted Mrs. J. quickly. "of them?" ended Mr. J. with a flash of inspiration.—Cleveland Leader.

—The blacksmith had just inherited a fortune. "Still,' he said, "I'm not going to fold my hands and do nothing. What do you suggest?" "Take your hands to a good manicure, for the first thing," advised his lawyer.—Chicago Tribune.

—"I was so sorry," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "to hear of your mother's illness. Typhoid fever is such a hard disease for old people to recover from." "Yes," replied her hostess, as she adjusted her $7,000 tiars, "ma did have an awful hard time, but she's adolescent, now, thank goodness."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Fourteen prizes (nearly all of them firsts) out of fifteen entries of cakes and fine pastry is a record that any woman might envy. This was the showing made recently by Mrs. J. H. Chastain, 299 S. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., at the Georgia State Fair. Her explanation of her success is decidedly interesting; she writes—

"I entered nine cakes and six pies at the Georgia State Fair, Atlanta, Ga.,— won eight first premiums on cake, three first premiums and two seconds on pies, also first premium on general display. I attribute my success in cake making altogether to using COTTOLENE and not butter."

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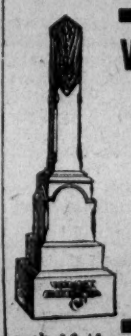

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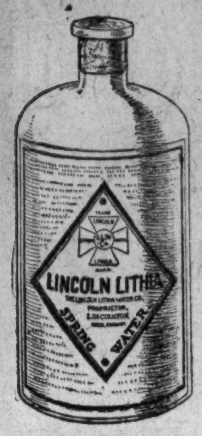

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JOHN E. RAY.

North Carolina School For Deaf and Blind.
John E. Ray, Principal,
Raleigh, N. C., 1908.

For several months now, we have been trying another Lithia Water, because cheaper, but we find it will not do the work.

I am sure that no one more fully appreciates the value of the Lincoln Lithia Water than I do. It wrought a wonderful cure for me.

JOHN E. RAY.

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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Convention of North Carolina Sunday School Association.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20—The greatest Sunday School meeting of the year will take place in Concord, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th-8th in the First Presbyterian Church. The entertainment will be free and anyone interested in Sunday School work may attend.

The music will be in charge of Messrs Tullar and Meredith of New York City, both of whom are known and loved in our State. It will be worth a trip to Concord just to be in the song service of the Convention.

The railroads have given reduced rates. The tickets will be sold on the certificate plan and the rate will be one and one-third fare, plus 25c for the round trip.

The representative of the International Association in the Convention this year will be Rev. Franklin McElfresh, D. D. Ph. D. of Chicago, Teacher Training Superintendent. Dr. McElfresh is a strong, original, thoughtful and pleasing speaker. He is equal to any demand that may be made on him in presenting the Sunday School work.

The programme has been prepared with great care. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "The Scope of Teacher Training", "The Week-Day Work of the Snuday School," "The Passion for Service," "The Child and the Sunday School," "The Country Sunday School," "The Organized Class," "The Evangelistic Mission of the Sunday School." and others of interest to Sunday School workers.

The afternoons will be given to Conference Work on the Organized Adult Class, Elementary, Home Department, Teacher Training, County Officers, Superintendents, Baraca.

This is an interdenominational Sunday School Convention and every Sunday School in the State should have a representative in Concord.

Anyone wishing to attend should send their name to Mr. B. E. Harris, Concord, and entertainment will be provided.

Richmond, Va., March 18.—Orders in compliance with the opinion handed down Tuesday in the cases of the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk & Western, and the Atlantic Coast Line, were sent out to these roads yesterday by Clerk Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission. The documents will reach the companies not later than today. This will give them ample time in which to advertise the new passenger rate of 2 1-2 cents for ten days, as is required by law, so that they can put the rate into effect on April 1. Unless, in the meantime, the United States Circuit Court makes permanent the injunction restraining the Corporation Commission from putting the 2-cent rate into effect on the Louisville & Nashville and the Chesapeake & Western, the 2-cent rate will obtain on four roads in Virginia after April 1. They are the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, the Louisville & Nashville, the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, and the Chesapeake & Western. The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk and the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac are not fighting the 2-cent rate in the courts. The latter road has, however, filed a petition with the commission asking relief from the present rate, but up to this time it has not asked for a hearing on the petition.

Asheville, N. C., March 18.—A dispatch from Bryson City says that the division offices of the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway will be moved from that city to Asheville, effective Saturday, March 20th. The reason for this, it is understood here, is that the officials think expenses of the offices can be reduced and facilities for carrying on the work necessary increased by combining with the office here. This division was established at Bryson City about the first of January, 1907. The removal will be quite a blow to the town.

Spencer, N. C., March 20.—Scenes in the big Southern shops at Spencer are encouraging for a speedy revival of former business conditions here. It is said more men are at work there than for two years or more and all are working full time and the pay roll for the month will be considerably larger than for a long time. A full month and a full force at these shops will tell mightily when the thousands of dollars are turned loose among the business houses of this city and Salisbury.

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When the back aches and throbs.
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MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

At the request of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary on March 24th.
mar 16-8t. LOUIS E. HALL.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.
fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.
fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.
fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 24th instant.
C. C. PARKER.
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ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.
fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,
Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

For Alderman
FOURTH WARD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward and take this occasion to thank my friends in advance for their support.

B. O. STONE.
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FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse
T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,
and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.
Respectfully,
W. C. ARMSTRONG.
mar 10 12t*

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, March 23, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, March 22:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month, .67 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 5.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with slowly rising temperature; light north winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March 23.

Sun Rises.....6:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport 8:59 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:36 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. R. Foster—For Alderman.
American Nat. Bank—Election.
O'Brien Supporters—Final Rally.
D. McEachern—Proposals Invited.
Clayton Giles & Son—Automobile Insurance.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Cigar Store.
E. Warren & Son—Baking.
W. B. Cooper—Japan Head Rice.
Winston, Miller & Clack—Wanted.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.
D. R. Foster & Co.—House No. 6.
Jos. Quinlivan—Shoe and Farrier.
G. S. Grimsley & Co.—Dissolution.
D. R. Foster & Co.—$900 Will Buy.
Pembroke Planing Mill Co.—For Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae left last night for New York on a business trip.

—Mr. E. T. Bryant, of Topsail, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughter, Miss Virginia Taylor, are the guests of friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. James Wesley White returned Sunday evening from a visit of some length to Philadelphia and New York.

—Messrs. C. D. Weeks and Thos. K. Woody, of the Wilmington bar, spent yesterday at Burgaw attending Pender Superior Court, Judge W. R. Allen presiding.

—Mr. Gowan Dusenbury, president of the Gowan Medical Company, of Durham, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday, registered at The Orton. He makes his home in Greensboro.

—Miss Minnie Galloway left Sunday for New Lacy, Ga., to visit her brother, Mr. L. A. Galloway. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Vann, who will stop in Charleston to visit friends.

—Messrs. K. W. Price, Wilbon Davis and N. Fisher, returned yesterday from Charlotte, where they attended the Y. M. C. A. convention as delegates from the local Association. Secretary Kettle and Dr. Burkehardt will return home today.

PYTHIAN ORPHANAGE

Committee From Grand Lodge to Meet This Week in Charlotte.

The committee from the Grand Lorge, Knights of Pythias, to locate the State Orphanage of the order, will meet tomorrow in Charlotte and there promises to be some lively bidding for the site of the new institution, which will embrace a plant valued at something like $75,000. Thus far Charlotte seems to be in the lead as a bidder for the orphanage. The Greater Charlotte Club and the four subordinate lodges in the city were yesterday engaged in a systematic canvass of the business men with a view of raising $2,000 as a cash bonus to offer the committee in addition to a ten-acre tract of land near the corporation limits on one of the street car lines.

Game at League Park Today.

A picked team from the city will play the Wilmington High School team this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at League Park. The city team is composed of a number of good players and as the High School has an exceptionally strong team this year, a good game is promised. Alderman and Lacy have been secured as batteries for the city aggregation and Schulken and Wessell for the High School. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

CHATTANOOGA WANTS FIGHT

Purse of $100,000 Offered For the Jeffries-Johnson Battle.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—Chattanooga capitalists today offered a purse of $100,000 for an eight round fight between Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, and James Jeffries, the fight to be pulled off in this city.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. A. D. O'Brien, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the foundations for the new bridge over the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville.

—The yacht Genevieve, which went ashore between Little River and Beaufort several weeks ago, has been towed around and placed on Skinner's marine railway to receive repairs.

—Friend in the city of Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., will be pleased to learn that he underwent a successful operation at the James Walker Memorial hospital yesterday and his condition is favorable for recovery.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox left Sunday afternoon conveying to Phoenix City, Ala., the young white man, William Talbot, who recently became deranged in this city. The young man will be turned over to the Alabama authorities to be admitted to one of the institutions there.

—The four prisoners recently brought up from Southport by Sheriff Knox and one of his deputies to serve terms on the Columbus county chaingang under sentence from last week's term of Brunswick court, were taken yesterday afternoon to Whiteville and will begin their service at once.

TO LAY NEW FLOOR

Decided Improvement at Court House. Bids Being Called For.

Under the direction of Public Building Chairman H. L. Vollers of the Board of County Commissioners, extensive improvements are to be made in the near future to the main lobby of the Court House. The present unsatisfactory tiled flooring is to be torn up and deplaced with new reinforced concrete floors on steel beams with terrazzo finish on surface. The improvements will be according to plans and specifications prepared by Architect J. F. Leitner and bids for the work will be received by the County Commissioners until noon, Monday, April 5th. Plans and specifications may be had on application at the office of the architect in the Garrell Building.

CASWELL AND Y. M. C. A.

Game of Basket Ball in the Gymnasium This Evening.

The first teams of Fort Caswell and the Y. M. C. A. will play a game of basket ball in the gymnasium of the local Association this evening at 8 o'clock. This is the second of a series played between teams from the fort, the latter game resulting in a victory for the Y. M. C. A. The game this evening will likely be an interesting one as it is a match between the best players. A small admission will be charged and tickets can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday Mrs. Fannie L. Stephens, of Chicago, purchases for $2,133, property 116x165 feet in size at northwest corner of 19th and Princess streets, in Carolina Heights; transfers the same to Jerome G. Young, for $10 and other considerations, and the latter, for $10 and other considerations, transfers half the property named to Mrs. Susan E. Moore, 58x165 feet in size. By another deed J. F. Head and wife transfer to Mrs. Emma T. Powers, for $2 and other considerations, 9 1-2 acres of land on Jumping Run creek.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to make a plain answer to the insinuation of Mr. J. O. Carr in regard to "who paid for the sewer pipe," over which he and my other assailants seem to be disturbed. I paid for it and for cement and all material used as he can find out by inquiring of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., from whom I bought it, and from whom I have a receipt. I also paid eighteen dollars, its full value, for the work in laying it. The pipe consisted of 675 feet of six-inch material.

As to the removal of the dirt excavated for my building on Nutt street a party on that street asked me for it, but Mr. Pickett, Superintendent of Streets, also asked me for it, to fill in a great washout on Third and Campbell streets and I preferred to give it to the city than to a private individual.

As to the hauling unused brick, there were only a few whole bricks and the small pile of broken bats can be seen now in my alley. As to what carts moved it I am unable to remember, as it was two years ago, but it took no day or days to do it, but only perhaps a half hour.

As to the docking of the street hands that laid the pipe it was not my duty to do that. The chairman of no committee in the city government examines in detail the number of hours each street hand or employe works, but accepts the pay roll from the head of his respective department and this necessarily often happens a week or more after the work is done.

And now let me say that there have been numerous cases under every administration where street hands and other employes of the city have done work for private parties and been paid for it. The law requires property holders to lay sidewalks, but it has long been customary for the city to lay sidewalks, if bricks were furnished by the property owner.

It is absurd for anyone to suspect, much less to accuse me of any corruption in these petty things. My character, which has long been established for integrity and my standing in the community alike forbids such an idea.

I had hoped that this campaign would be free from mud-slinging, and it has been so as to myself and my supporters, but my hopes have been disappointed.

** MARTIN O'BRIEN.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace truly has on an all-star bill this week. The bill opened-up in swell style yesterday afternoon, a large audience being on hand to give it a rousing start. Big audiences were the order again last night and each audience was delighted. Of course, Mme Hoffmn, the lady magician, who has appeared at the Palace before, was one of the big hits and is a popular feature. She introduced a large number of new tricks and served them up in most attractive manner especially on account of pretty stage settings and a charming personality. However, an act that ranked with her in popularity from the very first was presented by Mr. Clarence Marks, known as "The Man with the Big Voice." His ballad singing was superb, being pronounced so by competent musical critics, and he will be a drawing card this week. He has a fine basso. Misses Dolliver and Roggers, two pretty maidens, presented a snappy and bright "sister act" that scored immensely and Talketton, the ventriloquist, made a hit with his funny wooden-headed family. This week will, no doubt, bring the business in large chunks.

At The Bijou.

The Bijou will offer a brand new bill this afternoon and evening featuring a big comic offering in "The Professor's Trip to the Country" or a "Mistaken Identity." The other film will be equally good and patrons are sure to be pleased.

At The LeGrand.

As usual there will be an entire change of programme at the LeGrand this afternoon and evening and two fine films will be presented. Beginning Thursday, the proprietors of the theatre will give a coupon ticket with every paid admission of each child from 8 to 15 years of age and on Saturday matinee at 5:30, to the holder of one of the coupons will be awarded a handsome doll. This doll will be on exhibition at the Five and Ten Cent store on Wednesday. The little folks should get busy after this prize.

AMERICA'S STOCK OF COTTON.

Census Bureau Figures of Amount and How Held.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 22.—The Census Bureau in a report today announced that the amount of cotton stocks on hand in the United States at the close of February was 5,252,663 bales. The indicated consumption of cotton is 2,521,436 bales.

The report is a preliminary one, and is in response to a resolution of Congress. The stocks on hand are distributed as follows: Manufacturers 1,844,992 bales, producers 326,737, warehouses and compresses 2,306,786, transportation companies 518,479, other holders 255,669. The total supply of cotton in the United States and the net imports for the six month period ending February 28th last, were 14,340,670, and 98,000 bales respectively. The total stock held September last was 1,236,058, and cotton ginned since August 31, last, aggregated 13,006,612 running bales. The total export of cotton from September 1, 1908 to February 28th last, inclusive, was 6,566,571 bales.

The approximate segregation of cotton stocks shown in the report relates to location and not to ownership. Cotton in warehouses owned and operated in conjunction with mills is classed as in possession of manufacturers; under independent warehouses and compresses is shown all cotton so stored regardless of its ownership. Cotton of foreign growth included in these statistics amounts to 55,629 bales, of which 50,561 are Egyptian, 1,858 Indian, 3,085 Peruvian and 124 others. Of the total amount held 3,721,971 bales were in the cotton growing States and 1,530,692 bales in all other States.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES TODAY.

Party Will Sail on Hamburg Liner—On Eve af Departure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mch. 22.—Closing a day that was taken up chiefly with the final arrangements for his African expedition ex-President Roosevelt tonight spent the hours on the eve of his departure across the Atlantic in the heart of his family.

All is in readiness for the journey upon which he is to set out tomorrow. The baggage was today put aboard the steamship and after inspecting the quarters set aside for him aboard the vessel Mr. Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay with his wife and children.

With his family Mr. Roosevelt will take an early train tomorrow for New York and proceed to the Hoboken pier where he will board the Hamburg.

Mr. Roosevelt received many telegrams tonight from friends in all parts of the country bidding him a fine trip and a safe return.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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THE COTTON PRODUCING STATES

Demand for Representation in Diplomatic and Consular Service.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 22.—The cotton States want some of the patronage "pie" and want it badly.

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution in the House today calling on the Secretary of State if not incompatible with the public interest to inform the Congress whether the cotton States are being deprived of representation in the diplomatic and Consular service in the cotton purchasing countries. If so, Mr. Hull wants the Secretary to transmit any facts or information that might be suggestive of a remedy for this condition of affairs.

In the preamble to the resolution Mr. Hull asserts that Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia now have smaller representation in the Diplomatic and Consular service than they have had at any time in the history of the Government. He points out that the States he names annually insure the balance of trade in favor of the United States by raising and exporting cotton to the amount of over $435,000,000 in value.

It is asserted that these States have not a single representative in any position of responsibility in the Diplomatic and Consular service.

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OUR REASONS

For Supporting the Candidacy of Alderman

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For the Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington.

It is now thirty-nine years since young Martin O'Brien, at the age of seventeen, first set his feet in our city. He had come from over the sea, bringing with him neither friends nor money, nor even so much as a letter of introduction to anyone of the strangers among whom he was casting his lot. His whole capital and stock-in-trade consisted of that strength of will and soundness of judgment that have made him a leader among his fellows. Thus equipped, he has known no such word as fail.

Mr. O'Brien as a Business Man.

His career in business began modestly enough. For the first seven years of his residence among us, he served as head clerk in the Boot and Shoe Store of Lawrence Brown, and this was followed by two years of like service with J. H. McGarity & Company. It is enough to say of him that the business of both of these concerns prospered greatly during his connection with them, and that he was able to retire with the warm friendship and esteem of those whom he served. With the business training and good will thus acquired, and with but little other capital, he started, in 1880, a Liquor and Grocery business of his own, at the corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, from which he retired January 1st, 1905. And during there twenty-five years, all who had dealings with him can bear willing testimony to his perfect reliability, and although his place of business was located in the very throng of the most crowded street of the city, they will bear like testimony to the fact that no disorder of any kind was tolerated there. During this period, he was for a number of years president of the Liquor Dealers' Association of Wilmington, and as such, counselled all others to follow his example in strict obedience to the laws and ordinances governing their business. This is a matter which we need not have mentioned, but we hasten to proclaim it, upon the theshold of what we are going to say, lest those who are fanatically inclined might fail to take due notice thereof, and to govern themselves accordingly.

The career of Mr. O'Brien as a business man has been a successful one, and, if due allowance be made for the obstacles he has surmounted, it is even a remarkable one. Such as it is, it has been achieved by the most laborious and indomnitable effort of his own strong arm and dauntless will. Every vicissitude of fortune that others have overcome has been overcome by him. In proof of this, we recall the fact that when in 1886 the northern business section of the city was fire-swept, he was among its greatest sufferers. All of his belongings, including a dwelling house and four large storehouses, and three of them of brick, were swept away, and what was worse, by reason of the failure in consequence of this fire, of the Home Mutual Insurance Company and of the Germania Mutual Insurance Company, in both of which he was a policy-holder, not one dollar of insurance was ever paid him. So heavy a calamity as this was enough to have apalled an ordinary man, but only aroused the manhood that was in him. The frightful conflagration of which we speak, and aggregating as it did a total loss of a million dollars, was arrested on

O'Brien Rally

Friends and supporters of Alderman Martin O'Brien for the Mayoralty, are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock sharp in Hibernian Hall in final rally before the primary tomorrow. It is important that every friend and supporter of the PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE be present.

Music! Music!

Sunday, and on the morning of the next day, and before the bricks had time to cool, he was seen upon the ground, at the head of fifty laborers, clearing away the debris and rebuilding the walls. For neither in this nor in any other reverse that has befallen him, has he ever been heard calling upon Hercules until e had first put his own shoulder to the wheel. The success, therefore, that he has been able to command has been something better than success, in this—that it was deserved success. And the result is that, today, he is among the large real estate owners of the city, and among its very large tax-payers, since all tax-payers, in this our time, may be said to be large in proportion to their wealth.

His Usefulness as a Citizen.

And although he has retired from active business, he is still identified with many of the enterprises that are enriching the city, either as a stockholder or director. He is a Director in the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company; he is a Director in the North Carolina Home Building Association; he is a Director in the Willard Bag Manufacturing Company; he is a Director in the Co-operative Building & Loan Association; and he is one of a commission of five that has in charge the erection of the Cathedral on Fifth and Ann streets, which, when completed, will be one of the ornaments of the city.

The failures and triumphs in business are always full of instruction; yet those who know Mr. O'Brien best, like to think of him as something better than a business man. The claims upon private and organized charity have always found in him a warm and open-handed helper. No one, therefore, who knows him will be surprised when told, that for a number of years he has been president of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, and for an equal length of time president and treasurer of the Catholic Benevolent Legion. For in all work of this kind that is being done, by that branch of the Christian church to which he belongs, he has been a zealous co-laborer.

His Career as a Politician.

Notwithstanding his many other avocations, Mr. O'Brien has found leisure for active participation in public affairs. A pronounced Democrat of the straightest sect, he has never been a partisan in any offensive sense. Bold and outspoken in defense of his own opinions, he has always respected those who differ with him, any they in return cherish a like feeling for himself. A total stranger, as he is, to anything like crookedness or concealment in politics, as in business, there lives no man who can affirm that the least stain of fraud or corruption has ever soiled his fingers. And although he is by reason of his Irish nature, something of a politician, his work in that way has until very recently, been done for others and never for himself.

Brought forward as a candidate by his friends in the Second Ward, he was first elected as Alderman four years ago, after a contest that was both warm and close. And upon the organization of the newly-elected board, he was chosen Mayor pro tem. and often filled that position; was made a member of the Finance Committee; and as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was given charge of the most laborious and responsible department of the city government. Such promotion as this was thought by many to have been a return, in part, for the valuable aid he had rendered his personal friend, Col. A. M. Waddell, in his candidacy for the mayoralty. But this was not true, as the sequel will show.

At the end of his first term he was again a candidate for Alderman and was re-elected by a vote that was substantially unanimous. There were three other candidates in the field, and though each of them was the second choice of a large following, he was practically the first choice of them all. And although in this election, he was not a supporter of Mayor W. E. Springer, but of his opponent, Mr. J. Quince Moore, he was upon the inauguration of the new administration, again made Mayor pro tem.; was again paced upon the Finance Committee; and again given charge of his old department of the Streets and Wharves, in which his footprints are seen today, in the 52 blocks of the newly built streets, and of 45,000 feet of new curbing, and of 38,000 square yards of granolithis pavement. In neither one of these two administrations was his promotion due to favoritism but was only the recognition of the capacity, the activity, and the fidelity he has brought to the performance of its duties. For when there is work to be done, the first thing to do is to find the workman to do it.

His Official Record.

For the past four years his official record is written upon every page of the minutes of the Board of Aldermen and is writ so large that no more than the merest outline of it can be given here. The policy that has governed him as a member of the Board of Aldermen is plainly understood. He seems to have kept steadily in view the fact that nothing but profitable employment can attract population, and that the stability and progress of any community is measured by the length of its payrolls. Hence it is that he has been a warm advocate and promoter of all industrial enterprises that have sought to enter our city and to induce them to do so, he has been ready to exempt all new ones from taxation, in whole or in part and for a term of years.

And recognizing also the fact that fair compensation is the best guaranty for good service, he has favored an increase of salaries for our Fire Departments and for all laborers in the employment of the city.

And since our great lines of railway are the life-conveying arteries of all our business, he has been the consistent friend of them all. As a member of the Board of Aldermen, he was largely instrumental in protecting the rights of the Atlantic Coast Line in establishing its new Freight Yard. He did no less for the Seaboard Air Line, in enlarging its Dock privileges. And he has been equally liberal in granting every reasonable franchise to our Street Railway Company.

From the beginning he was an earnest advocate of the municipal ownership of both Water and Sewerage plants. But in acquiring these, a most difficult problem arose in treating with the Clarendon Water Company. For the opportunity was then presented of driving so hard a bargain with that company as to amount almost to confiscation. Desirous as he was of securing advantageous terms for the city, he was at the same time regardful of the property rights of others, and such a thing as spoliation of any of its citizens was abhorrent to him. No other course, therefore, than that which he took, was possible for one wo at all times, and in many ways, has been the defender of law, of order and of property.

The most deplorable mistake in the history of Wilmington has been the failure to acquire grounds for public Parks and to provide for more than one of them. They have been called the "Lungs of a City," and are no less essential for health than for ornament. To remedy so great a mistake, Alderman O'Brien urged the aceptance of one hundred acres of land situate on the south side of the city, and donated by some of its public spirited citizens, for the purpose of a Park. And not forgetful of the health and recreation of the Children, he voted to expend $10,000 in purchasing playgrounds for them. And but for his initiative in the matter, our city today might not have so much as sign-boards to mark the names and numbers of its streets. Nor, while engaged in larger undertakings, has he been forgetful of smaller economies. For to his account, in large measure, should be credited the fact that the city is now receiving an annual rental of $150.00 for its Encampment grounds at Wrightsville, and an annual rental of more than $1,000.00 for its Docks that had been paying no rent at all. And here we must ask: Is it possible that all of these things could have been the work of an unprofitable servant?

Restricted as we have been to the merest outline of the official record of Alderman O'Brien, we have had to content ourselves with what is but a partial summary of the things that he has done, or has assisted in doing, or has endeavored to do, in building and in beautifying the city of his adoption. We might say more, but we trust that we have said enough to warrant us in claiming, at the hands of the Democratic voters in each and in all of its five wards, a vote of confidence for this our Candidate for Mayor, who, for the past four years, has so faithfully served

THE PEOPLE.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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DR. ELIOT AT ASHEVILLE.

Four Thousand Heard Address on Education In South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., March 22.—Before an audience estimated at not less than 4,000 people Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard discussed "Education, Its Past, Present and Future" at the auditorium tonight. After reviewing educational methods of the past and dealing with those of the present Dr. Eliot predicted even greater progress in the future. "The rapid development of the secondary school," said the speaker, "is the most hopeful sign of education in the South. The South has made greater progress along these lines in the past ten years than any other section."

Dr. Eliot declared that Democratic society is not moving toward uniformity or single occupation but toward a greater diversity of occupation and the American school system of the future would strive to meet such conditions. "I look forward," said Dr. Eliot, "to the development of industrial education. It will bring new power to our nation, new growth to our industries and new enjoyment to the individual who gets his powers enlarged."

At the close of his address which was delivered under the auspices of the Pen and Plate Club, Dr. Eliot was tendered a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Minor, several hundred of Asheville's leading citizens calling to pay their respects to the distinguished visitor.

Dr. Eliot leaves tomorrow morning for Greensboro.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

A Good Sum For the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 22.—By the will of Charles O. Riddick, a retired bachelor of Norfolk, formerly of Gates county, North Carolina, found dead last week, the sanitarium at Virginia Beach for sickly infants and indigent mothers and the Baptist Orphanage, of Thomasville, N. C., get between $25,000 and $30,000 and possibly more as residuary legatees. The estate is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice roe and buck shad, also fresh fish and oysters of all kinds. E. M. P. Odham, 'phone 765. mar 23-1t.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room in good location. Terms reasonable. Address "Cigars." P. O. Box 536. mar 23-1t.

FOR SALE—One Liddell No. 1 saw mill complete with 34 h. p. boiler, and engine, Goodall and Walters edger, swing saw, roller benches, pulleys, shafting and belting, tools, etc. Also one Salem Iron Works saw mill, complete with Erie 35 h. p. boiler, 25 h. p. Ames Engine, swing saw, shafting, pulleys, belting, etc. Pembroke Planing Mill Co., Pembroke, N. C. mar 23-6t.

WANTED—A competent lumber manufacturer to take charge of our saw mill, dry kiln and planing mill at Scott's Hill, N. C. We have at this point a complete logging and saw mill equipment, which we desire to let out under contract to a responsible party. No one need apply unless prepared to give first-class references. Address Winston, Miller & Clack, Richmond, Va. mar 23-1t.

$900 WILL BUY a five-room house in good condition on Harnett street near Sixth. Lot faces 55 feet on Harnett street. Will easily rent for $10 per month. If you want a good investment don't fail to investigate. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 23-2t.

HOUSE NO. 6 Queen street for sale. A desirable home. Six rooms and all modern conveniences. An excellent chance to get an $1,800 home for $1,500. See us at once it will be sold this week. Easy payments. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. mar 23-2t.

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mar 20 3t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—Our work is guaranteed not to fade, backed by twenty years' experience. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 19-tf.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand grist mill. Address E. H. Walton, Jacksonville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. mar 19-2w.

FRONT STREET—Macadam, on car line. Cottage house lot 33x165 for $1,000.00, part cash, balance on easy terms. As a home or a renting proposition it is good. There is no better time than today to get further information. J. G. Wright & Son have sole charge of it. mar 21 3t

FIGURE WITH US—$600.00 will buy a 4-room, tin roof cottage, we guarantee rents $6.00 each month regularly. This is 12 per cent. Can you equal it elsewhere—and if you haven't all the money we will loan it to you at 6 per cent—while it pays you 12 per cent. Facts, these are. See us today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Sellers, mar 21 3t

FOR SALE—About 10,000,000 feet of timber consisting of pine, cypress, mostly pine, growing on 2,000 acres in Onslow county, North Carolina. It is easily accessible to navigation. On the property is a fine plantation, saw mill, grist mill, and cotton gin, which does a good business; there being but one other within 15 miles. Will sell it as a whole or the plantation and the mill will be sold separate. Address Davis, Sinnickson, Smith Lumber Company, Jacksonville, N. C. mar 17-6t.

YOU HAVE wanted a central location at a reasonable figure We have it on Fourth street between Ann and Nun. Theres a small house on the lot—we don't charge for the house, and the price of the lot is low. Will be sold Monday. Will you get left. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Sellers, mar 21 2t

MR. PROPERTY OWNER or Mrs. Property owner—We are selling a good deal of property. Requests for places are numerous. Put yours on our list, this costs you nothing and means if the price is fair that it will be converted into cash. Do this today with J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street ma 21 3t

FOR RENT—Restaurant at Carolina Beach. Apply to Captain John W. Harper. mar 16 1w

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

WANTED—Man to take charge of planing mill, five machines. Must be a good mechanic with a thorough knowledge of manufacturing and North Carolina grading. Salary $125.00 per month. Dorchester Lumber Co., Badham, S. C. mar 16 2w

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a share, worth $100 at maturity. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday. April 3rd. Take stock now in the Association with a record. Eight and three-fourth per cent. earned last year for the stockholders. Home office 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, President; D. R. Foster, secretary and Treasurer. mar 16 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

We announce our Millinery Opening March 30 to 31.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

We are showing Ready-to-Wear Millinery.

EASTER is the celebration of regeneration. This means: lay aside your old, worn, winter clothes, and get into fresh, crisp spring attire.

Select your Easter outfit now. You will be sure to have it. Our stock is now at high tide. You will find on our counters goods you will be proud to wear. If your Easter outfit comes from us, the quality will be right, the style right and the price right.

SATIN FOULARDS.

We made a recent purchase of Satin Foulards, in all the leading shades; goods worth $1.00 a yard, (see window display) price per yard 79c

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

Made of Spring weight woolen goods, satin lined, cream, serge and striped serge, all nicely made.

Wash Suits, Persian Robes, a large assortment to select from; price per suit..... $5.00 to $25.00

JAP FOULARD.

A sheer silk material, 27 inches wide, foulard designs; they are 50c values; suitable for street and house wear, (see window display) price per yard 39c

Fine black Taffeta Silk Underskirt, worth $6.00, price for this week, each only $4.75

KILLARNEY LINEN.

Another shipment of 100 pieces just received of this popular material; sold by us at per yard..... 15c

Mattings! Mattings! Mattings!

Two hundred rolls fine China and Japanese Mattings received. No charge will be made for laying this week. Now is the time to refurnish that floor covering.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

THIS WEEK

Crystal Palace

MME. HOFFMAN,
Wonderful Lady Magician.
TALKERTON,
Unique Ventriloquist.
DOLLIVER & ROGERS.
In a Sister Act.
CLARENCE MARKS,
"The Man With the Big Voice."

First Performance Tomorrow (Monday) afternoon.
mar 21-tf.

OUR CUSTOMERS

Always get the best the market affords in **FINE BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, LAMB AND PORK. DRESSED POULTRY, FRESH EGGS, BUTTER, HAMS AND BACON.** We supply our customers with the freshest fish and vegetables there is on the market. It is a pleasure to serve our patrons in any way.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

Front Street Market. Four Stalls.
Phones 141 and 128.
mar 20 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer: Architect J. M. Michael, of this city, is engaged in preparing plans and specifications for a new hotel at Marion, the junction point of the Southern and the new Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad. The building will contain 42 guest rooms, a lobby and eight rooms for private bath. The approximate cost of the work is $30,000.

—Fayetteville Observer, Mch. 20: The March term of the Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, will convene on Monday, Judge W. J. Adams presiding. Though this is what is termed a "mixed Court," it has been decided to try only criminal cases, and these will be limited to only those in jail, which at present number some twenty-odd.

—News and Observer: The friends of Miss Emilie McVea, of Raleigh, who has for some years held a high place in the faculty of the University of Cincinnati, will learn with pleasure that she has been elected Dean of the Woman's Department of that great institution. Miss McVea made hosts of friends in North Carolina while a pupil at St. Mary's and afterwards as teacher and lady principal of that famous old school.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. T. B. Ashford, inventor of the Ashford Signal Switch Lock, for which application for a patent was made several months ago, received word this morning that patent had been allowed. The invention is considered one of the most valuable practical and useful that has ever been presented at the patent office and will unquestionably prevent the possibility of an engineer running his train into an open switch.

—Lincolnton News: Miss May Baker, a pretty young woman of Alexander county, left Wednesday night for Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. Shortly after her arrival at Lone Wolf Miss Baker will be married to Robert Barger, a young farmer, and the couple will make their home there. Miss Baker is a daughter of N. W. Baker, of Alexander, and her father accompanied her to Statesville Wednesday morning and spent the day there with her. Mr. Barger, the groom-elect, is a son of a Mr. Barger, of Catawba county.

—Salisbury Post: Doubtless all the white population of Salisbury was surprised to read in Friday's Post of the existence of a society of colored women whose purpose is the moral and intellectual uplift of the less fortunate of their race. "The Salisbury Club," we are told, "proposes besides the charity work already begun in and around the city to conduct cooking and sewing classes, teaching colored girls the elements of good housekeeping and enabling them to give better service and receive better wages because of the better preparation for work."

—Wilson, Mch. 20.—The dissatisfaction existing between the two factions in the First Baptist church in this city continues and instead of reconciliation the breach seems to widen. It is rumored on the streets that several more will, tomorrow, ask the church to withdraw from them, that they may join the ranks of the 17 that were dismembered last Wednesday night at a church conference. The Presbyterians have tendered their church house to those of the Baptists who have no house of worsip, and tomorrow morning a Sunday school will be organized there.

—Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 20.—Col. Aaron L. Thompson, a wealthy bachelor of Inman, near here, who was convicted in criminal court several months ago on charges of selling liquor, will answer to the charge of perjury before Magistrate Kirby next week, a warrant having been sworn out for his arrest this afternoon. Some time ago suit was brought against Thompson for usury and in answering the complaint he made affidavit that he had never charged R. F. Waters, who brought the suit, more than 8 per cent. interest. The defendant is a wealthy land owner and is the money king of the Inman section of the county.

—Salisbury, Mch. 21.—Taking with him a trained blood-hound used for tracing criminals, Will Thompson, who was serving a sentence of 18 months on the Rowan county chain-gang, escaped from the convict camp near Salisbury Thursday night and fled the county. He was a cook and was regarded as a "trusty" at the quarters and it was in this way that he effected his freedom. No trace of him has been found. Thompson, who was one of the first violators arrested for selling whiskey without license in Salisbury, was sent to the roads for the offence by Judge R. B. Jones last month.

—Raleigh, Mch. 20.—Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers, just back from an official inspection of the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway and its connections, including the Tennessee & Southern and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio roads, says that there is not anywhere in North Carolina a road that will compare with the C., C. & O. through the mountains of western North Carolina. Constructed with a remarkably low grade, it is of 85-pound steel rails and the ballast is almost equal to that of the Pennsylvania. He believes this road will very soon take first place in Southern traffic with lines associated giving outlets at Wilmington and Charleston and with connections, very probably with the Norfolk & Western for the distribution of coal over the territory served by that great system.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Billiousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

EASTER OPENING

AT

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

BEGINS

March 24-25

The immense stock. Great variety. The vast number of FASHIONS, latest creations, compels us to take two days for a proper display of the beautiful "Fads and Fancies" which this season has put to the front.

IN MILLINERY

the things that we will show are the things that are in demand. In the new styles of Hats which we offer are **Flower-Pot Burlaus, Bowl Shaped Turbans, Poke Bonnets, Curfew, Maude Adams, Jet Hats, Willow Plumes.**

Milans in all shades.....$1.50

Horse hair Braids, good shape, black.....$1.50

Leghorns in flat pokes, Mushroom and round shapes, Oxford Sailors, Children's Panamas in all styles.

Children's Hats in **Milans.** All of which, for uniqueness in design, superiority in quality and lowness in price are **Bargains** unequalled.

FLOWERS.

In this article we have all classes, large and small. Tiniest roses to large cabbage size white flowers in abundance Lilacs, Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Moss, Rose Buds. Old-fashioned Garlands of tiny flowers. Amethyst shades, Heather, Wisteria, Catawba, Mouse Green. Articles in new Heather color, which is quite the rage.

Flowers and Feathers to use together. Satin shirred Hats are made of it.

Flower Cabochons large rose in center, little flowers around.

FRUITS—Very stylish just now. Apples, grapes and berries with foliage. And hundreds of other new and fetching ornaments that go to make a brilliant pageantry of **Fads and Styles.**

LADIES FURNISHINGS.

Ladies Shirt Waist Suits in Batiste and Lawn handsomely trimmed in lace and embroidery, from $5.00 to $6.50. Some are one-piece garments.

Net waist, splendid variety from.....$3.25 to 6.50

Ladies handsome Messaline Directoire Gowns in old rose, myrtle, black, navy and brown, from.....$15.00 up

New tailor made Waists, piped and plaid for.$1.25 and $1.50

Batiste Shirt Waists, trimmed with baby, Irish and Val laces, $2.25 and up.

ROYAL UNDERWEAR.

Daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery at prices to suit all.

FOULARD DRESSES.

Ladies' one-piece Foulard Dresses in lovely shades...$16.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

For Spring and Summer the prettiest and most up-to-date line in the city. From Rompers and Play Dresses to the daintiest and finest.

A Voil Skirt that for quality of goods, beauty of design and glory of color cannot be equalled, for.....$5.98

And many other things too numerous to mention.

DRY GOODS.

In this department we are simply crowded and each train and steamer are crowding in more.

SILKS.

A black taffeta, 36 inches wide, trade price $1.50, this week for 98c

Shepard Plaids, 36-in., $1.50 goods.....98c

Japonica Silk, 36-in., a regular 75c article.....35c

Large assortment of Japonica, in all colors.....35c

China Silk in all shades, a splendid bargain for the money, for 45c

SPECIAL—A small lot of figured Pongee Silks at.....25c

Nice quality of Silk Gingham.....25c

Domestic Pongees in black and colors.....25 and 15c

Something special in striped Pongees, this week only....45c

We have just opened and placed on our tables a handsome line of MADRAS waistings.

All Linen waistings, suitings, checked and plaid Mohair suitings selling elsewhere for 50c will be offered this week by us for 35c

Extra good line of Cotton Voile.....20c

54-in. Brilliantine in all colors.....59c

New lot of extremely pretty Cotton Suitings, suitable for Spring Coat Suits, 34 inches wide. You can buy it this week for 15c

Linen Suitings in solids and stripes.....12 1-2 to 18c

SHOES.

SHOES for Ladies! SHOES for Men! SHOES for Children! SHOES for Infants. We have $15,000.00 worth of shoes and for price, style and quality they are the best on the market.

Be sure to see our "COLLEGE WOMAN'S" Patent Kid, and our Men's "Beacon," the finest shoe in the world for the money.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Our new Springs are stylish.

Our new Spring Suits are of the best material.

Our new Spring Suits are the cheapest on the market, because they are bought for CASH and sold for CASH.

Suits from .....$3.85 to $20.00

In Hats, Ties, Hose, Collars, Underwear, you can get what you need and you won't HAGGLE over the price.

MARCH 24th AND 25th

Are the days for the grandest opening we have ever given and the greatest Wilmington has ever seen.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

210, 212 and 214 N. Front St.

J. M. SOLKY & COMPANY

CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS

Wilmington, N. C.,
April 12th, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Clothing Beyers.
Dear Sirs:

At the opening of the Spring Season, when the matter of new Clothes is sure to confront you, we take the liberty of writing you this letter.

We want to call your attention to the many choice and exceptionally good things we have in Men's, Boy's and Children's wearables for Spring.

Good Clothes are a hobby with us and we sell no other kind. We know how very easy it is to buy Clothes and disappointment at the same time. This comes from not knowing where to buy.

Now, Sir, if you wish to invest $10, $12, $15, or $20 in Spring Suit, or $3, $4, or $5, in a pair of trousers or a child's Suit for Spring, or well—it matters not what your wants may be, we ask that you hold to your money until you learn what this store is able to do for you.

We are demonstrating daily that we give values that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

You are never under the slightest obligation to keep any article you buy here unless you are perfectly satisfied.

Kindly remember this letter, please, when ready to make your Spring Clothing purchases.

Very truly yours,

J. M. SOLKY & COMPANY

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Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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LOOK BEHIND!

If you want to; but the best way is to look forward in pleasant anticipation to a pleasanter drive. To be certain it will be pleasant, be sure to have your turnout thoroughly examined and necessary repairs made. No better place to do that than at J. O. Brown's. Many years of experience count.

J. O. BROWN

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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.

BIJOU

NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!

5 Cents.

oct 27-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 78 Wilmington, N. C.
C. B. Gattis,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

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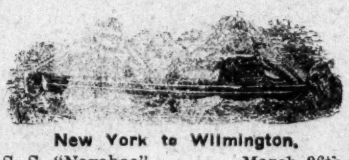

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 50c; rosin quiet, $3.25; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	10
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts, same day last year 10 casks spirits turpentine; 376 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—442 bales, same day last year 245 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 20th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 22.—The cotton market was unsettled today with fluctuations irregular and the close firm on near positions and steady on late, with prices one point higher to 5 points lower. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points owing to a full response by Liverpool to the local decline of Saturday and renewed liquidations. During the first few minutes prices rallied to a net advance of about 2 to 4 points on evening up by local shorts who were influenced by uncertainty as to the significance of the census report on stocks in the United States and the indicated consumption for the first six months of the season, but when it was found that this was bringing no fresh demand of any consequence the market weakened again under renewed liquidation and bear pressure. A preliminary report by a local authority pointing to a decrease of 2.7 per cent. in acreage failed to check the decline; in fact, seemed to add to bearish confidence on the theory that if planters were talking so small a decrease at this time of the year, an actual increase was probable and during the afternoon July and later months sold into new low records for the movement with prices at one time showing a net loss of 4 to 7 points.

Toward the close there was a slight general improvement on covering with the near months leading on a renewal of bull support. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Weather reports were without special feature or influence.

Receipts at the ports today were 22,276 bales, against 14,145 last week and 11,448 last year; for the week 90,000 bales, against 95,488 last week and 93,323 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,672 bales, against 2,048 last year, and at Houston 5,501 bales against 3,141 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 9.60; middling gulf 9.85; sales 1,100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed near firm.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.33	9.32
April	——	9.26
May	9.25	9.27
June	——	9.15
July	9.16	9.16
August	——	9.13
September	——	9.07
October	9.10	9.07
November	9.04	9.04
December	9.07	9.04
January	9.05	9.02

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy, 9 3-8; net receipts 150; stock 116,267.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 1-4, net receipts 442; stock 241,093.

Mobile—Dull, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,092; stock 34,925.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 1-16; stock 7,837.

Charleston—Quiet, 9; stock 18,935.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 22; stock 8,482.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 5-16; stock 32,258.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; net receipts 3,148; stock 14,821.

New York—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 1,516; net receipts 117,467.

Boston—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 4,921.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.85; net receipts 46; stock 2,343.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 4,701.

San Francisco—Net receipts 4,672.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 653.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,913.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 23,276; Great Britain 4,822; Continent 6,082; Japan 6,437; Mexico 500; stock 665,088.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 39,368; Great Britain 5,224; Continent 14,698; Japan 6,437; Mexico 1,900.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,516,271; Great Britain 2,932,550; France 866,293; Continent 2,807,306; Japan 168,663; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 5,101; stock 135,755.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 331; stock 72,963.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,061; stock 143,462.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 1-4; net receipts 250; stock 43,599.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 245; stock 20,111.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 757; stock 468,823.

Total today—Net receipts 8,296; gross receipts 13,043; shipments 13,470; sales 2,034; stock 462,713.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 22.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 5.51; good middling 5.15; middling 4.95; low middling 4.75; good ordinary 4.42; ordinary 4.07. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,900 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, no American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. March, March and April, April and May 4.85 1-2; May and June 4.77 1-2; June and July 4.90; July and August 4.92; August and September 4.89; September and October 4.87; October and November 4.85 1-2; November and December 4.84 1-2; December and January 4.83 1-2; January and February 4.82 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—The dry goods market opened rather quiet. Cotton yarns are in light demand. Raw silk is easy and a little more buying is reported at the low figures. Dress goods are generally quiet as the initial business of the cutters and jobbers has been completed for fall. The retailers are now beginning to buy fall dress goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 22.—The betterment in prices of stocks which occurred in today's market was made in a shrinking volume of transactions, the total falling somewhat below that of Friday was an illustration of the small floating supply of stocks in the market and the present argument of the bull market, while the demand for stocks, althought small, outweighed the supply as effectually as to combat the contention of the bear element, not sufficiently however, in the speculation to lift prices. The demand which was in evidence today had its origin in foreign events and in their sympathetic influence on the local professional demand. Orders from foreign sources to buy 25,000 shares or more of stocks were in the hands of the brokers on the New York Stock Exchange when it opened and their execution caused an instantaneous readjustmenet to the advanced price levels which had been established by earlier operations in foreign markets. The strength thus imparted to the market had an intimidating effect on the bear faction and directed them to cover by buying stocks.

Reports of improved conditions in the copper trade were a factor of strength in the markets not only at home, but abroad. The adjournment of the Supreme Court at Washington for the spring caused a satisfactory influence on Reading and the stock had a leading place in the day's speculation.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $2,666,000. United States 3s coupon advanced 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 509,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 22.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and firm; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8630 for sixty day bills and at 4.8825 for demand. Commercial bills 4.86 to 4.86 1-4. Bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobaco Co. 6s	109 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 3-4
Southern Railway 5s b	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	70 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	51 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	103 5-8
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	119 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	108 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 5-8
Colorado & Southern	62 3-4
Erie	25
Erie 1st pfd	38 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	30
Great Northern pfd	143
Kansas City Southern	45 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	130
Northern Pacific	140 5-8
Pennsylvania	131 5-8
People's Gas	112 3-4
Reading	130 7-8
Rock Island Co.	23 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	63 7-8
Southern Pacific	119 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	24 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	62
Standard Oil Co.	660
Union Pacific	180 3-8
U. S. Steel	44 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 1-2
Va.-Car Chemical	42 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	64
Westinghouse Electric Co.	79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—Flour dull and easier.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.21 1-2 to 3-4 elevator. Options 3-8 net lower. May 1.18 1-2; July 1.10 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 74 1-2 elevator. Options partly quarter cent net lower. May 73 1-4; July 72 1-2; Spot 72 1-8.

Oats—Dull; mixed 57 to 58.

Lard—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining 3.42.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials 31 to 31 1-2 (official) 31; extras 30 1-2; third to first 21 to 29; held common to special 20 to 28; process common to special 17 to 23 1-2.

Cheese—Strong; state full cream specials 16 to 17; do fancy 15 3-4; do good to fine 15 1-2; winter made best 14 1-2; do good to prime 13 1-4 to 14 1-4; do common to fair 12 to 13; skims full to specials 2 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearbly selected white 23; do fair to Choice 21 to 22; Brown and mixed fancy 20 to 20 1-2; do fair to choice 19 to 20 1-2.

Coffee—Spot steady No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed dull, unchanged to 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil was lower under easier crude offerings and pressure from bears, prime crude 4.33; prime summer yellow 5.37 to 5.44; do white 5.40 to 5.80; do winter yellow 5.50 to 6.15; off summer yellow 5.25 to 4.40; good do 5.28 to 5.40.

Potatoes—Firmer; Bermuda per barrel 5.50 to 5.75; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 3.00; state 2.50 to 2.75; southern late crop per barrel 2.00 to 2.50; European per bag 1.50 to 2.25; eastern shore sweets per barrel 2.00 to 2.75; Jersey per basket 60 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Easy; state white per ton 40.00. Southern white per crate 2.00 to 2.50; do red 1.75 to 4.00.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 12 to 13; steamer 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestic 2 to 5.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 22.—Reported exhaustion of Australia's exportable surplus of wheat transformed the wheat market today from a decided weak affair into one of considerable strength. At the close, however, prices were still a shade to 1-8 to 1-4c below the final quotations of the previous session. Corn closed firm, oats easy and provisions strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 14 3-4	1 15 1-4	1 15 1-4
July	1 02 5-8	1 02 7-8	1 02 7-8
Sept	96 1-2	96 7-8	96 7-8
Corn—			
May	65 5-8	66 1-4	66 1-4
July	65	65 1-4	65 1-4
Sept	64 7-8	65	65
Oats—			
May	53 3-4	54	54
July	48	48	48
Sept	40	40 1-4	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 50	17 65	17 65
July	17 60	17 67 1-2	17 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs—			
May	10 10	10 20	10 20
July	10 22 1-2	10 30	10 30
Sept	10 35	10 42 1-2	10 42 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 32 1-2	9 40	9 40
July	9 45	9 55	9 55
Sept	9 62 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—Rosin firm, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 22.—Turpentine quiet 38. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.10; D, 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F, 3.22 1-2; G, 3.27 1-2; H, 3.40; I, 4.00; K, 4.95; M, 5.70; N, 4.80; WG, 5.85; WW, 5.90.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Turpentine nothing doing; last sale 38 1-2; sales —; receipts 64; shipments 440.

Rosin firm; sales 328; receipts 655; shipments 1,240; stock 142,968. Quote: A. B. C. 3.20; D, 3.25; E, 3.30; F, 3.32; G, 3.37 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 505; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.00.

Forty head of fine livestock, including a herd of Jersey cows, a pair of fine horses, ten mules and a drove of hogs, were burned to death together with the barns, corn cribs and other out houses of the Ray Bagley Orchard Company, near Americus, Ga., yesterday in a fire that has all the indications of being incendiary.

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Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—96 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—103 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—225 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—442 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 18 barels crude turpentine.

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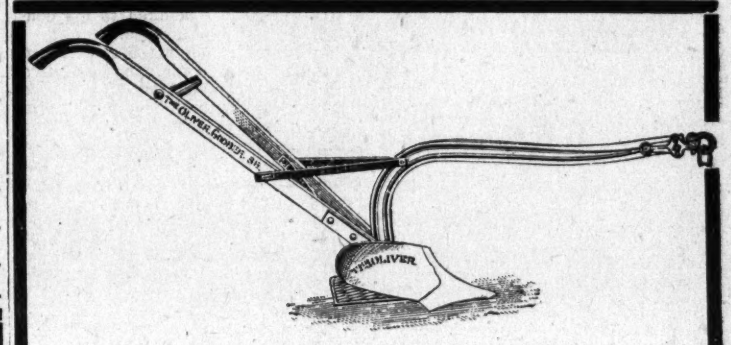

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MINORITY REPORT ON TARIFF BILL

Its Provisions Severely Criticised by The Democratic Members.

MANY GLARING DEFECTS

Increases Cost of Living—Inimical to South and to Loborer—Favors Certain Interests—Challenge to Trade War.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 22.—That the Payne tariff bill increases the cost of living; that it is crude, indefinite, sectional and prohibitive; and that it is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation on earth, are some of the criticisms of that measure made by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Comittee in the minority report submitted to the House by Minority Leader, Champ Clark today.

The report is a severe arraignment of the revision which the Payne bill proposes. The countervailing duty provisions for coffee and petroleum, the maximum and minimum features, the Cuban reciprocity clause, the woolen, glass, agricultural and sugar schedules are bitterly attacked.

"There are any changes, for the most part minor changes," says the report" of the Dingley rates, some up and some down. Most of the changes in a downward direction are reductions more apparent than real, the Payne rates being as prohibitive in their results in many cases as the Dingley rates."

Declaring that a tariff is a tax paid by the consumer and that the only function of a tariff law is to raise revenue to supply the needs of the Government, the minority members of the committee insist that instead of an increase of taxes or a new issue of bonds, the correct remedy for the growing deficiency in the revenues is the cutting down of the expenses of running the Government.

"The bill is in many respects crude, indefinite, sectional and prohibitive. It seems to us from our examination, which was necessarily hasty, that, on the whole, it increases the cost of living. For example, it will increase the price of hosiery about 30 per cent. and certainly nobody will claim that hosiery is a luxury in this day and generation. In numerous instances the protection exceeds the entire cost of production."

The report maintains that the tariff arrangements with the Philippines should be considered in a separate measure and not in the general tariff bil.

The claim that the bill is a sectional one, made by the Democratic members of the committee, is based largely on the cotton schedule. The report contends that the bill dies not lift any burdens from the shoulders of the Southern farmer, although the manufacturer of cotton goods is protected by heavy tax, it claims.

"The treatment of the farmer by this bill is along the same lines as have characterized Republican methods in the past," says the report, "He gets practically no relief, and the laborer and producer have greater burdens imposed upon them. Every article of food the laborer must have to live comfortably is heavily taxed; even the salt on his table is not exempt. This schedule (agricultural products) was evidently prepared by the same mind which has dominated this bill—a mind certainly not unfair to the great trusts."

That the bill is a sectional one is shown because the failure of the majority of the committee to life any burden whatever from the shoulders of the Southern farmer. The grower of cotton must sell his product in the open markets of the world. In order, however, to benefit the manufacturer of cotton the Republican party makes him pay a heavy tax on every pound of it that is exported and comes back into the United States in the shape of manufactured goods. Thus he sells in free trade markets and buys in a protected market. Not only have these burdens not been lifted, but additional ones have been placed upon him. By a lately discovered process, a fabric known as "mercerized fabrics" is now being manufactured. This is a very fine article of cotton goods, looking very much like silk and is largely worn. In other to further enrich the manufacturer and to further tax the masses of the people, a tax has been laid on these goods.

"Cotton hose has fallen under their greedy gaze and the tax on it, already too high, has been greatly increased. Cotton goods are more generally used than any other class of goods by the masses of the American people and every cent of duty laid on such fabrics is an additional tax on the people least able to pay it.

"The Standard Oil Company is as handsomely cared for in the Payne bill as in the Dingley bill," the report continues, "and by reason of the provision in paragraph 637, popularly known as the 'joker,' continues to be protected by a tariff duty of 99 per cent. which enables it to dominate and exploit the American market and to levy tribute upon the public, thereby piling up millions of dollars of ill-gotten gains."

The report further contends that a similar "joker"" in the paragraph porviding for the free entry of coffee places a duty on coffee equal to the export duty imposed by the country from which it is imported and that the consumer must pay both the export duty of the other country and the import duty of the United States.

The tax on tea is also attacked, the claim being made that the $7,000,000 which it is proposed to raise by imposing a duty on tea, represents the amount by which the cost of living will be increased by this tax.

Criticism is made of the metal schedule and it is contended that hides having been placed on the free list, the duty on leather, shoes, harness and other leather manufactures should also be removed.

Referring to the reduction of 5-100 of a cent in the duty on refined sugar, provided by the Payne bill, the report declares: "Theoretically the trust receives 'a blow between the eyes.' In reality this infinitesimal reduction of the the Dingley rate will not reduce the price of refined sugar—a prime necessity of life—to the consumer in any degree whatever. Certainly that reduction may be properly denominated as a sham."

RULES FOR CAUCUSES

Adopted by the Democrats of the House—Action Resulted From Recent "Bolt" from Minority Leader—Discussion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 22.—The adoption of a set of new rules submitted by the committee of fifteen to govern future caucuses of the Democrats of the House followed prolonged discussion at a caucus held tonight, the necessity for the new rules is said to have become apparent to the Democratic leaders as a result of a "bolt" from Minority Leader Clark during the fight on the House rules on the opening day of the special session.

The first discussion arose in regard to the punishment of "bolters." The committee reported in favor of dropping "bolters" automatically from the rolls of the caucus. An attempt was made to alter this, and to provide that no "bolter" should be dropped until after his name had been duly posted but it failed.

Representative Fitzgerald was present and addressed the caucus. His remarks were listened to attentively and no hostile demonstration was made. Several other "bolters" also attended the caucus.

Immediately after Chairman Clayton, of Alabama, called the caucus to order, Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, was recognized. He made a motion which was agreed to, that the caucus first consider the report of the committee of fifteen and that it then give consideration to a statement which had been prepared by the committee. This statement dealt with the fight on the rules of the House, and the selection of committees.

The committee of fifteen recommended that hereafter a two-thirds vote of all the Democratic members of the House in a caucus should be binding upon every Democratic member unless he notified the caucus in writing that he would not be bound, or unless the subject dealt with a constitutional member or with the members who were already pledged to his constituency to vote otherwise.

The statement contained a criticism of Speaker Cannon for appointing two committees of "Democrats who were not in accord with their party." The fact was brought out that after a long fight, the committee had decided not to criticise specifically any of the Democrats who vote on the opening day of the special session for the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules and in opposition to Minority Leader Clark. Instead a general criticism was indulged in, and the offenders were left to their respective constituencies for approval or disapproval.

EASTERN TRUNK LINES.

Committee Appointed With View of Effecting Settlement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Oorleans, Mch. 22.—Following an all-day session of the Trunk Line Association, it was announced that a committee of five has been appointed to endeavor to effect a settlement of the differences now existing among Eastern trunk lines because of the preferential rate agreement entered into several months ago between the New York, New Haven and the Canadian Pacific railroad. This committee consists of W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central; C. H. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Canadian Pacific; S. W. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna &, Western; C. N. Hays, vice president of the Grand Trunk road, and Herbert B. Walker, president of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

It is expected that this committee will hold several sessions between this and April 1st, on which date it will submit its report to the Trunk Line Association. In the meantime existing rates will be maintained.

NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL.

President Appoints Lloyd Bowers, of Chicago to That Office.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 22.—President Taft late today announced the appointment of Lloyd Bowers, of Chicago, to be Solicitor General of the United States, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt, who has held this post in the Department of Justice for a number of years.

Chicago, Mch. 22.—The appointment of Lloyd W. Bowers to the Solicitor Generalship not only adds to Chicago's liberal representation in President Taft's official family, but is another recognition of President Taft's alma mater, Yale. President Taft and Mr. Bowers were graduated from the University a year apart, the former in 1878 and the latter the following year. Mr. Bowers was admitted to the bar in 1882 and since 1893 has been general counsel for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

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KIDNAPPED YOUTH NOW WITH FATHER

Willie Whitla Released in Cleveland Following Agreement With Abductors.

WAS A JOYOUS MEETING

Lad Spirited From Sharon, Pa., School Last Thursday—Police of Entire Country Were on Lookout. Boy Well Treated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Mch. 22.—Little Willie Whitla, who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnapped from school in Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden hotel here tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Before retiring for the night, Mr. Whitla admitted that he had paid $10,000 to the woman in the candy store. The woman did not count the money. Mr. Whitla believes the woman was an Italian but he refused to disclose her identity.

In compliance with an agreement entered into between the kidnapped boy's father and an agent of the kidnappers here today the boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock. Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car and taking him in charge conducted him to his father who was in waiting. The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes asking bell boys for his father, before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment the anxious parent heard that a strange boy was in the hotel he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

Lad Was Disguised.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap which was pulled down over his ears, and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street.

Willie is in perfect health. He says that he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been constantly in doors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to New Castle, Pa. It is his opinion, expressed in a happy schoolboy way, that he was in Astabula on Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his $10,000 in Flat Iron Park.

Whitla senior refused to state whether he had paid the ransom or not. He said that he received a letter today from the kidnappers at his home in Sharon saying that if he called at a confectionery store in the east end of Cleveland he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and the private detectives he had in his employ he apprised of the proposed secret meeting but insisted that he make the trip alone. Every one of them was warned that he must be allowed to go unheralded and no attempt at the capture of the kidnappers now be made. Whitla was certain that if he spoiled the plans of his son's captors tonight he would never see the lad again.

Clue to Missing Boy.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon he went to a candy store in the East End. With him he carried the $10,000 expecting that it would be demanded of him there. He was met by a woman who detailed to him the terms of the kidnappers. With all the eagerness of a distracted parent Whitla agreed to them immediately. Detectives in his employ say that he paid the money but on this point the father declines to commit himself. Half an hour later he returned to the Hollenden Hotel and awaited developments. As he waited in the hotel lobby and corridors Whitla was in a highly nervous condition.

On Verge of Prostration.

A few newspaper men walked over to talk to him. "In heaven's name men do not say anything to me, I am on the verge of nervous prostration," he said. "I expect the boy will be back tonight, but I cannot state positively whether he will be returned safe and sound, Do not ask me to reveal the alleged settlement. That might ruin all of the plans."

For more than an hour Whitla waited anxiously in the lobby smoking black cigars and muttering to himself. Detective Perkins sat near him and pleaded with him to have patience. A friend appeared and Whitla walked into a secluded corner of the hotel an talked to him in monosyllables. His eye lids twitched nervously.

In the meantime little Willie was being treated kindly and even at this time does not realize what danger he was in, was being prepared for his return to his father. The woman at the candy store had done her duty. She communicated with the captors of the boy and told them that the father had made no attempt to trap them. The boy was brought from his unknown hiding place to a car line in the East end of the city.

Released the Lad.

The kidnapper according to Willie was cheerful enough. The youngster and his captor skipped in schoolboy fashion toward the trolley, jesting in the meantime. A few rods from the car line the man stopped the boy. Pulling a pair of smoked glasses from his pocket he adjusted them to the lad's head with the remark: "You'll look better in these." The sides of the black yarn cap were pulled carefully over the boy's ears. A slip which Willie was to hand to the conductor was put in the boy's pocket. It read: "Send this boy to the Hollenden Hotel double quick."

Willie says the man told him that if anybody asked him who took him to the car line to tell them it was "Mr. Jones."

"All right, Mr. Jones," answered Willie.

Presently a car came into view and the conductor took the lad closer to him. "Well, Willie you are going down town now, and you will see your papa pretty soon," he said.

This delighted Willie. He swung onto the car quickly according to the conductor. "Mr. Jones paid the boy's fare and then got off the car and disappeared after waving friendly adieu.

Presently Edward Mahoney, aged 17, sat down in the seat with the boy. Mahoney, like most every other person in Cleveland last night, was looking for Willie Whitla. So he started a conversation.

"What's your name?" he queried.

"Jones," answered Willie as his kidnapper friend had told him to do.

But Mahoney was not to be fooled. He called his friend Ramsey over from another part of the car and showed him Willie. He suggested that it might be the missing child. Then Willie showed them his transfer slip saying that he should be put off at the Hollenden Hotel and they were convinced it was he.

The boys took Willie to the hotel. He skipped through the doors ahead of them and into the lobby.

Willie Made Inquiry.

Willie didn't see his father, mother or sister in the lobby. Walking over to the clerk he asked: "Have you seen my papa?"

"Who is he, boy?" he was asked.

"Oh! I'm Mr. Whitla's Willie," he replied.

The crowd nearest the boy who heard the words rushed in around him. The father and his boy were then brouhgt together and the rapidly increasing crowd gave frantic cheers for them both. Father and son went to the former's room. Then through the door came the words spoken by the father to the boy's mother on the long distance telephone: "Oh, mother, I have Willie here in my arms. He is safe. Glory to God, mamma. It is the happiest night of my life."

Fully 2,000 people gathered in the hallways and lobbies of the hotel. Those who were unable to get into the hotel stood on the side walk and shouted for a glimpse of the boy. Again and again they called his name and implored his father to bring him out and let them look at him.

Whitla acquiesced to the request of the crowd and carrying the boy on his shoulder walked down into the lobby. Mounting a raised platform in the center of the lobby Whitla gave everyone a chance to see both father and recovered son.

Cries of "speech! speech!" caused Whitla to say a few wards as follows:

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G. S. GRIMSLEY,
mch 23-1t. A. G. HOLMES.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

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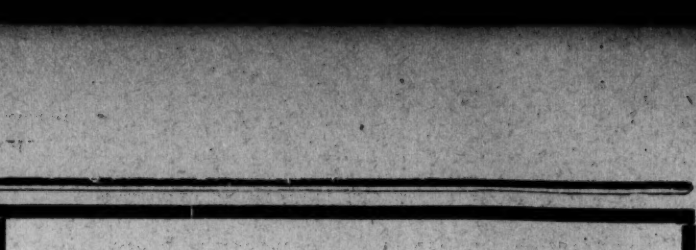

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